

Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) Rs. 20.42 lakhs ; after approval to the work.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) This will be considered subject to availability of funds.

Construction of Rural Godown in Nittur

351. Sri PRABHURAO JAGADALE (Hulsoor).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

- (a) the stage of construction of Rural Godown, at Village Nittur, Taluk Bhalki, District Bidar;
- (b) when it was sanctioned ;
- (c) the reasons for delay in constructing the same ;
- (d) the steps taken to expedite its construction ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

- (a) Plans and estimates are under preparation.
- (b) 19th February 1968.
- (c) Time taken for preparation of plans and estimates.
- (d) Instructions have been issued to the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bidar for following up the matter and expedite construction of the godowns within the prescribed period.

Graduate and S.S.L.C. teachers in Primary Schools

354. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Bharamasagar).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether various representations have been submitted to Government by Graduate and S.S.L.C. teachers working in the Primary Schools in the State to promote them or give them higher scale of salary and post them to Upper Primary Schools or High Schools ;
- (b) if so, when ;
- (c) whether the Government is going to consider their cases and take a decision ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education)—

(a) No.

(b) does not arise.

(c) as far as Government Schools are concerned, graduate teachers are promoted as High School Teachers. 25 per. cent of the posts of Graduate teachers in Government High Schools is reserved for such promotion.

As regards S.S.L.C. teachers normally trained S.S.L.C. Teachers are posted as Head Masters of Higher Primary Schools. Recently Government have sanctioned a number of posts for posting Graduate teachers as Head Masters of Higher Primary Schools.

As regards Private Aided schools, Graduate Teachers can apply for the posts in High Schools both Government and Private.

Supply of Furniture to The Civil Court in Tiptur

426. **Sri V. L. SHIVAPPA** (Tiptur).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware that furniture supplied to courts in the State in general and in Tiptur in particular is in a bad and unusable condition ;

(b) whether it has come to their notice that there is hardly a chair to sit in Court halls of Tiptur ;

(c) whether they have received any representations for supply of furniture to the Civil Court, Tiptur ;

(d) the action taken in the matter ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(a) and (b) No.

(c) and (d) The District Judge, Tumkur, reported to the High Court that the number of chairs in the Courts of Tiptur fell short of standard scale prescribed and necessary sanction has been accorded on 11th December 1968 by the High Court to him for purchase of the required articles of furniture to the Courts at Tiptur as well as other Courts in Tumkur District.